

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

9:00 A.M.

## MINUTES

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers, Tim Barnes, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Jeanne Pearl-Wright and Dairus Reynnet

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Jeremy Whittum; Jeremy Mulvany, Sara Lurie and John Fuentes

The April 4, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Mott.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeremy Mulvany, Director of Youth Services, was present to provide an overview of the continuum of programs administered by the Court including residential treatment, detention, community-based treatment, day treatment, LINK and community service. There was discussion regarding the educational services provided contractually by the Grand Ledge Public Schools and the funding of the services. The school district utilizes the state per pupil funding for the educational services based on pupil counts. Discussion held.

Sara Lurie, Executive Director, CEI-Community Mental Health, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. The results of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic expansion grant were discussed. Services were provided to over 2,000 consumers. It was also reported that the statewide shortage of beds for psychiatric hospitalizations results in significant waiting periods of several months.

It was also reported that the agency is experiencing workforce shortage, particularly among mental health professional. Ms. Lurie also provided a legislative update on the separate pending mental health reform proposals in both the Senate and House. Discussion held.

Commissioner Mulder briefly discussed additional funding that will become available in the future as a result of the recent national opioid litigation settlement. Discussion held.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

  
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Jim Mott, Chairperson